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within the factory and taken from the factory by the employee on the day for which furnished. Employees shall not sell, offer for sale, or give away products so furnished.

[T.D. ATF-232, 51 FR 28082, Aug. 5, 1986; T.D. ATF-243, 51 FR 43194, Dec. 1, 1986, as amended by T.D. ATF-289, 54 FR 48840, Nov. 27, 1989]

#### §270.232 Experimental purposes.

A manufacturer of tobacco products may use tobacco products without determination and payment of tax, for experimental (including testing) purposes in his factory, in such quantities as desired. When authorized by the regional director (compliance) a manufacturer may also remove tobacco products in bond, for experimental (including testing) purposes outside his factory. Removal of tobacco products under this section will be authorized only for bona fide experimental purposes, such as for use by producers of machines designed to package such products for testing and experimenting in the operation of these machines, or for use in laboratories, hospitals, medical centers, institutes, colleges, and universities, for scientific, technical, or medical research. Tobacco products may not be removed, under this section, for such purposes as advertising, salesmen's or customers' samples, or for consumer testing. An application to the regional director (compliance) for authorization to remove tobacco products in bond for experimental purposes shall be by letter, in duplicate, and shall set forth the name and address of the consignee, the kind and quantity of tobacco products to be removed, and the intended use of the products. The manufacturer shall retain, as part of his records, each authorization of the regional director (compliance) for such removal of tobacco products.

(72 Stat. 1418, as amended; 26 U.S.C. 5704) [T.D. 6871, 31 FR 37, Jan. 4, 1966. Redesignated at 40 FR 16835, Apr. 15, 1975, and amended by T.D. ATF-232, 51 FR 28082, Aug. 5, 1986; T.D. ATF-243, 51 FR 43194, Dec. 1, 19881

## § 270.233 Transfer in bond.

A manufacturer of tobacco products may transfer tobacco products in bond, to the factory of any manufacturer of tobacco products. The transfer of to-

bacco products in bond to the premises of an export warehouse proprietor shall be in accordance with the provisions of part 290 of this chapter.

(72 Stat. 1418, as amended; 26 U.S.C. 5704) [T.D. 6871, 31 FR 37, Jan. 4, 1966. Redesignated at 40 FR 16835, Apr. 15, 1975, and amended by T.D. ATF-232, 51 FR 28082, Aug. 5, 1986; T.D. ATF-243, 51 FR 43194, Dec. 1, 1986]

# §270.234 Removal for use of the United States.

The removal of tobacco products in bond, for use of the United States, shall be in accordance with the provisions of part 295 of this chapter.

(72 Stat. 1418, as amended; 26 U.S.C. 5704) [T.D. 6871, 31 FR 37, Jan. 4, 1966. Redesignated at 40 FR 16835, Apr. 15, 1975; T.D. ATF-232, 51 FR 28082, Aug. 5, 1986; T.D. ATF-243, 51 FR 43194, Dec. 1, 1986]

### §270.235 Removal for export purposes.

The removal of tobacco products in bond, for shipment to a foreign country, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or a possession of the United States, or for consumption beyond the jurisdiction of the internal revenue laws of the United States, shall be in accordance with the provisions of part 290 of this chapter.

(72 Stat. 1418, as amended; 26 U.S.C. 5704) [T.D. 6871, 31 FR 37, Jan. 4, 1966. Redesignated at 40 FR 16835, Apr. 15, 1975, and amended by T.D. ATF-232, 51 FR 28082, Aug. 5, 1986; T.D. ATF-243, 51 FR 43194, Dec. 1, 1986]

# $\S 270.236$ Release from customs custody.

The release of tobacco products from customs custody, in bond, for transfer to the premises of a tobacco products factory, shall be in accordance with the provisions of part 275 of this chapter.

(72 Stat. 1418, as amended; 26 U.S.C. 5704) [T.D. 6871, 31 FR 37, Jan. 4, 1966. Redesignated at 40 FR 16835, Apr. 15, 1975, and amended by T.D. ATF-232, 51 FR 28082, Aug. 5, 1986; T.D. ATF-243, 51 FR 43194, Dec. 1, 10081